

All FBIS Staff

5 December 1949

Chief, Okinawa Bureau, FBIS

Transfer of interim operation to Bolo Point

1. In an effort to assure an orderly transfer of personnel and property needed to activate the Bolo Point station for the interim operation at 8:00 AM Monday, 12 December, the following procedure is established:

a. On the morning of Thursday, 8 December three (3) recorders will be moved from the present interim site and installed at the permanent site. This leaves three (3) recorders for the balance of monitoring up to midnight. The Chief Editor will take steps to assure the maximum possible monitoring coverage for the day with the reduced number of recorders. Monitoring will be suspended between midnight 8 December and 8:00 AM 12 December.

5:30 PM 11 DEC.

b. From Friday, 9 December up to and including if necessary Sunday, 11 December, the remainder of all equipment, materials, files, and supplies will be transported to Bolo Point and made ready for use at 8:00 AM Monday, 12 December.

c. The technical staff is expected to make all installations and run all necessary tests at the site to assure prompt and satisfactory resumption of the interim operation at 8:00 AM Monday, 12 December.

2. Priority assignments in this transfer are set up as follows:

Priority 1. [] will be responsible for the movement of all technical equipment and supplies, including recorders, teletype machines and typewriters from the present interim station, as well as for the assignment of personnel needed to load, transport and install the equipment and supplies at the permanent site and to make ready for use all technical facilities needed to resume monitoring at 8:00 AM Monday, 12 December.

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Priority 2. [] will be responsible for the movement of all editorial materials and supplies needed at the permanent site. He will see that the editors, monitors, code operators, and teletypists are duly informed of the changeover and that normal schedules are resumed on Monday, 12 December. It should be noted that all pickup times should be advanced one half hour beginning Monday, 12 December to allow for transportation time to Bolo Point.

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Priority 3. [] will be responsible for providing vehicles, drivers and laborers for [] in accordance with Priorities 1 and 2. He will also be responsible for the movement of the equipment and supplies of the interim administration office and their disposition at the Bolo Point site.

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3. Technicians and monitors not on regular duty Friday, 9 December will be expected to assist in the move as directed respectively by

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4. Coordination in carrying out the above will be effected through the Bureau Chief.

5. Memo of basic equipment to be transferred:

- a. Six recorders
- b. Ten transcribers
- c. Fourteen typewriters
- d. Twelve chairs
- e. One case of belts

P. P. (mounting Book)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

United States Government

File

TO : Bureau Chiefs

DATE: 23 November 1949

FROM : Chief, FBID

SUBJECT: Activation of Okinawa Bureau

Transmitted herewith is the FBID plan for the transfer of personnel and coverage from Kauai and Tokyo to Okinawa and Reseda with dates based upon the assumption that the Okinawa Bureau will be activated 1 January 1950.

L. K. WHITE

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Distribution:

Chief, Tokyo Bureau
Chief, Okinawa Bureau ✓
Chief, West Coast Bureau
Chief, Hawaii Bureau

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OUTLINE OF ACTIVATION OF OKINAWA BUREAU 1 JANUARY 1950I. Allocation of Kanaei CoverageA. To Moscow

<u>Language</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Time EST</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>	<u>Staff Required</u>
English	Chungking	0800-0830			
"	New Delhi	0300-0315			
"	"	0730-0745			
"	"	0830-0845			
"	"	1030-1045			
"	Saigon	0500-0530		2	1
Korean	Moscow	0300-0330			
"	"	0430-0500			
"	"	0700-0730 (Sunday through Thursday)		1-1/2	1
Japanese	Moscow	0400-0430			
"	"	0530-0600			
"	"	0630-0715			
"	"	0815-0845 (Tuesday through Saturday)			
"	Peiping	0605-0620		2-1/2	1
*** Mandarin	Moscow	0230-0300	2		
"	"	0330-0400	2		
"	"	0500-0530	2		
"	"	0600-0630	2		
"	Peking	0730-0750	1		
"	"	0800-0815	1		

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<u>Language</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Time EST</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>	<u>Staff Required</u>
Mandarin	Peking	0815-0830	2		
"	"	0930-0950	1		
"	"	1000-1100	2		
Cantonese	"	0700-0715	2		
Numeral Code Taipei		0600-0800 *	2 **		
"	"	1000-1100	2 **		
				7-5/12	3
English Morse	Hong Kong	0605-0645			
"	New Delhi	0330-0530			
"	"	0930-1030			
"	"	1100-1400			
"	Poiping	0930-1230			
"	Taipei	0200-0400			
"	"	0500-0600			
"	"	0900-1000			
"	Tokyo	0030-0100			
"	"	0330-0400			
"	"	0430-0500			
"	"	0510-0600			
"	"	1920-1950			
"	"	2130-2200			
"	"	2330-2400			
"	Viet Nam	0800-0900			
				18-1/2	8

* Information available indicates this may not be the exact timing of the desired domestic newscast.

** Practically perfect reception of the numeral code is requisite for translation. If reception is or becomes inadequate, Washington should be notified so that a reallocation of coverage can be made.

*** Moscow, Mandarin and Taipei numeral code have been assigned to priority two only because of prospective staff shortage. They should nevertheless be covered as completely as Monitors' workload permits. Peking priority one shows must be covered on a seven-day-per-week basis.

B. To Okinawa

<u>Language</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Time EST</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>	<u>Staff Required</u>
English	Dacca	0700-0715 ✓			
"	"	1015-1030 ✓			
"	Rangoon	1000-1015 ✓			
"	Taipei	0600-0615 ✓		1	1
Korean	Rhabarovsk	0630-0715 ✓ (not Sunday)			
"	Seoul	0400-0415 ✓			
"	"	0530-0535 ✓			
"	"	0600-0615 ✓			
"	"	0800-0830 ✓			
"	"	0900-0915 ✓		2-1/12	1
Japanese	Taipei	0505-0520 ✓		1/4	0
Mandarin	Chungking	0800-0830 ✓	1 *		
"	"	0920-0930 ✓	1 *		
"	"	1030-1040 ✓	1 *		
"	"	1200-1240 ✓	1 *		
"	Hankow	0500-0520 ✓	2		
"	"	0640-0655 ✓	2		
"	"	0700-0715 ✓	2		
"	"	0925-1010 ✓	2		
"	Hong Kong	0500-0515 ✓	2		
"	Nanking	0930-1000 ✓	2		

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<u>Language</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Time DST</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>	<u>Staff Required</u>
Mandarin	Peking	0030-0330 ✓	1 **		
"	Shanghai	0530-0600 ✓	2		
"	"	0830-0845 ✓	2		
"	Taipei to FE	0910-0920 ✓	1		
"	" " "	1000-1120 ✓	1		
Cantonese	Chungking	0835-0845 ✓	1 *		
"	"	1000-1010 ✓	1 *		
Humeral Code Peking		1200-1700 .	1 **	14-7/12	6
English	Rangoon	0200-0400 . 4 PM	¹ GANT 0700		
Herse	"	0500-0545 . 7 PM	1000		
"	"	1100-1145 . 1 am	1600	3-1/2	1

* The priority is based upon present Nationalist operation. If the station is lost to the Communists by 1 January, which seems a distinct possibility, this coverage will have to be re-evaluated according to its current status.

** Full coverage of these two press transmissions is requested. However, it is urged that in order to minimize the expected duplication a system of item cues be worked out for the contents of one or both transmissions that only selected material be texted and filed.

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II. Tokyo Coverage to be assumed by Okinawa

<u>Language</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Time EST</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>	<u>Staff Required</u>
Annamese	S. Vietnam	0500-0530 ✓	1		
"	"	0730-0800 ✓	1		
"	Saigon	0600-0615 ✓	1	1-1/4	1
Chinese (Mandarin)	Moscow	0845-1000 ✓ (daily)	1		
"	"	1700-1800 ✓ (daily)	1		
"	Mukden	0500-0515 ✓	1		
"	"	0600-0620 ✓	1		
"	"	0635-0650 ✓	1		
"	"	0845-0900 ✓	1		
"	"	0920-1030 ✓	1		
"	Taipei	0800-0830 ✓	1	5	2
English	Manila DZRH	1745-1800 ✓	2		
"	Manila DZFM	1800-1815 ✓	2	1/2	1
Indonesian	Batavia	1730-1830 ✓ (not Sunday)	2		
"	"	1830-1845 ✓ (not Sunday)	2		
"	"	0600-0615 ✓	1		
"	"	0700-0715 ✓ (irregular)	2		
"	"	0700-0800 ✓	1		
"	"	0900-0915 ✓	2		
"	Jogjakarta	0630-0655 ✓	1		
"	"	0730-0745 ✓	2		
"	"	0830-0845 ✓	2		
"	"	0930-0940 ✓	2		

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<u>Language</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Time NET</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>	<u>Staff Required</u>
Indonesian	(morse)	0600-0700	1		
"	Moscow	0600-0630 ✓	1	5-7/12	2
Korean	Pyongyang	0400-0420	1		
"	"	0500-0515 ✓	1		
"	"	0530-0545 ✓	1		
"	"	0600-0630 ✓	1		
"	"	0800-0830 ✓	1		
"	"	0830-0845 ✓	1		
"	"	0845-0900 ✓	1		
"	"	(not Sunday) 0900-1000 ✓	1		
"	"	1000-1100 ✓	1	4-1/3	2
Mongolian	Ulan Bator	0500-0530 ✓	1		
"	" "	0800-0815 ✓	1		
"	" "	0900-0930 ✓	1		
"	Moscow	0845-0915 ✓	1		
"	Ulan Bator	1805-1825 ✓	2		
"	" "	1900-1915 ✓	2		
"	Moscow	1930-2000 ✓	2	2-5/6	1

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III. Additional Coverage Assigned Okinawa

<u>Language</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Time EST</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>	<u>Staff Required</u>
Annamese	Hanoi	0530-0630 ✓	2		
"	S. Vietnam	1900-1915 ✓	2		
"	Saigon	1800-1815 ✓	2		
"	Saigon(II)	0600-0615 ✓	2		
"	Hue	0435-0500 ✓	2		
				2-1/6	1
Burmese	Rangoon	0700-0710 ✓ (Tu/Th)	1		
"	"	0735-0750 ✓ (Tu/W/Th/F)	1		
"	"	0815-0845 ✓	1		
"	Toungoo	0700-0800 ✓	1		
"	Rangoon	0800-0815 ✓ (irregular)	2		
"	New Delhi	0615-0630 ✓	2		
"	Karachi	0835-0845 ✓	2		
				2-7/12	1
Chinese (Mandarin)	Shanghai (S.V.)	1815-1830 ✓	2		
"	"	1845-1915 ✓	2		
"	Shanghai (900)	1830-1845 ✓	2		
"	"	0430-0515 ✓	1		
"	Taipei to USA	0000-0015 ✓	1		
"	Taipei Home	1815-1830 ✓	1		
"	" "	2330-2345 ✓	1		
"	" "	0150-0200 ✓	1		
(Cantonese)	Shanghai (800)	1900-1930 ✓	2		
"	"	0915-0945 ✓	2		
"	Taipei (to USA)	0045-0100 ✓	1		
				3-11/12	2

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<u>Language</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Time EST</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>	<u>Staff Required</u>
English	Toungoo	0800-0830 ✓	1		
"	Colombo (Home)	0850-0900 ✓	1		
"	Tangoon	0915-0925 ✓ (irregular)	2	5/6	1
Hindustani	Delhi/ Hyderabad	0930-0945 ✓	1		
"	Delhi	1045-1100	2		
"(Urdu)	Karachi (Home)	0710-0720 ✓	1		
"	"	1030-1045	1		
"	Sumatra (7620)	Cruise	1		
"	Sumatra (11640)	"	1		
"	Azad Kashmir	"	1		
"	Lahore	0915-0930 ✓ (Tuesday)	2	1-1/6	1
Indonesian	Singapore (Home)	0745-0800 ✓	2		
"	Sumatra	Cruise	1	1/4	1
Russian	Yakutsk	Cruise	1		
"	Ulan Bator	0600-0620 ✓	1		
"	Irkutsk, via U.B.	0620-0640 ✓	1		
"	Yuzhno- Sakhalinsk	1640-1700 ✓	1		
"	"	0245-0315	1		
"	Nikolaevsk	0245-0330 ✓	2		
"	Magadan	0235-0250 ✓	2		
"	"	0300-0315 ✓	1		
"	"	0600-0615 ✓	2		
"	Vladivostok	0200-0215 ✓ (not Sunday)	1		

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<u>Language</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Time EST</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>	<u>Staff Required</u>
Russian	Vladivostok	0415-0430 ✓	1		
"	(Misc. long-wave)	(not Sunday) Cruise	1		
				3-1/2	2
Thai	Bangkok	0740-0800 ✓	2		
"	(None)				
"	"	0800-0830 ✓	1		
"	"	0830-0845 ✓	1		
"	"	0900-0915 ✓	2		
"	"	1000-1015 ✓	1		
"	Saigon	0545-0600 ✓	2		
"	"	0530-0545 ✓	2		
(Laotian)				2-1/12	1

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IV. Operating Staff Requirement *

A. Reseda

English Kor-Jap Chinese Mon.Techs. Teletype Editors Engineers

Current T/O

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On Duty

1950 T/O

Required

In Process

By Transfer

To be Recruited

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B. Okinawa (Classified Only)

English Russian Kor-Jap Chinese SE Asia Teletype Editors

Interim T/O

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On Duty

1950 T/O

Required

In Process

By Transfer

To be Recruited

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* The following positions have been filled by transfer: Chief Editor--;
Cruising Technician--

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Analyst, Chief Monitor and P-3 Engineers are not included: however, it is planned that the Chief Monitor position will be filled by presently on duty in Okinawa, and that the P-3 Engineer positions will be filled by transfer or by the SP-8s presently on duty at the Okinawa Bureau.

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* Filled...

V. Schedule of Transfer ***A. To Reseda**

1. By 1 December 1949. Have current Reseda T/O full with exception of editorial vacancy, this to be filled at earliest practicable date. In addition, enter on duty two monitoring technicians and one Chinese monitor by transfer from Kauai, transferrees to be [redacted] with Peiping Chinese and Morse coverage.

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2. By 15 December 1949. Transfer [redacted] with Taipei Morse and Humeral Code coverage.

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3. By 1 January 1950. Transfer [redacted] from Kauai, [redacted] from Okinawa and fill remaining T/O vacancies by transfer from Washington or recruiting at the earliest practicable date. Transfer remaining coverage.

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B. To Okinawa

1. By 1 January 1950. Transfer [redacted] and the monitoring staff from Tokyo, staging transfer of Korean monitors to avoid coverage black-out. Fill remaining T/O vacancies at the earliest practicable date.

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2. Discontinue Kauai and Tokyo monitoring.

* All operating staff transfers by air.

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE OF TRANSFER</u>
	Administrative	1 February 1950
	Administrative	1 February 1950
	Editorial	1 January 1950
	Engineering	1 January 1950

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2. To Okinawa

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE OF TRANSFER</u>
	Editorial	1 January 1950
	English Monitor	1 January 1950
	Monitor	1 January 1950
	Engineering	1 January 1950
	Engineering	1 January 1950

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3. To Reseda

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE OF TRANSFER</u>
	English Monitor	28 November 1949
	Monitor	28 November 1949
	Monitor	12 December 1949
	Monitor	28 November 1949
	Engineering	22 January 1950
	Engineering	27 December 1949
	Engineering	28 November 1949
	Engineering	28 November 1949
Engineering	15 December 1949	

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4. To Tokyo

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DATE OF TRANSFER</u>
	Editorial	1 January 1950

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B. Resignations

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
	Monitor	3 December 1949
	Monitor	1 January 1950
	Teletypist	31 January 1950
	Teletypist	1 January 1950

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C. Generations

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>DEFFECTIVE DATE</u>
<div></div>	English Monitor	1 January 1950
	Monitor	1 January 1950
	Monitor	1 January 1950
	Engineering	1 January 1950
	Engineering	1 January 1950
	Teletypist	1 January 1950
	Teletypist	1 January 1950
	Custodian	1 February 1950
	Custodian	1 February 1950
	Custodian	1 February 1950

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VII. Disposition of Present Tokyo Staff**A. Statement of Transfers****1. To Washington**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>DATE OF TRANSFER</u>
	Classified	1 January 1950
	Classified	

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2. To Okinawa

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>DATE OF TRANSFER</u>
	Foreign National	1 January 1950
	Foreign National	1 January 1950
	Foreign National	1 January 1950
	Foreign National	1 January 1950
	Foreign National	1 January 1950
	Foreign National	1 January 1950
	Foreign National	1 January 1950
	Foreign National	1 January 1950
	Classified	15 January 1950
	Classified	28 November 1949

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B. Employees Remaining at Tokyo

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>
	Foreign National
	Classified
	Classified
	Classified

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C. Separations

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
	Foreign National	26 November 1949
	Foreign National	1 January 1950
	Foreign National	26 November 1949
	Foreign National	1 January 1950
	Foreign National	1 January 1950
	Foreign National	1 January 1950
	Foreign National	1 January 1950

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . United States Government

TO : Bureau Chiefs

DATE: 24 August 1949

FROM : Chief, [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: Activation of Okinawa Bureau

1. Transmitted herewith is a tentative outline for the transfer of personnel and coverage from Hawaii and Tokyo to Okinawa and Keesee with dates based upon the assumption that Okinawa Bureau will be completely activated 1 January 1950. The tentative character of indicated personnel transfers, several of which are subject to administrative clearance as well as operational determinations, is emphasized.

2. It is desired that each Bureau submit comments and recommendations on this subject after discussion with [REDACTED] during his impending visit.

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Chief, Okinawa Bureau
Acting Chief, Hawaii Bureau
Chief, West Coast Bureau

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H. To Okinawa

<u>Transmitter</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>Korean</u>	<u>Japanese</u>	<u>Chinese</u>	<u>English Morse</u>
Hankok	0515-0530 0545-0555 0615-0630				
Iacca	0700-0715 0745-1000				
Hankow				0525-0635 0830-0820	
Hong Kong				0400-0430	
Khabarovsk		0630-0745			
Lahore	0745-1000				
Nanking				0500-0525 0800-0830 0930-1000	
Peiping				0030-0330	
Rangoon	1000-1015				0200-0400 0500-0545 1100-1145
Seoul		0300-0315 0500-0530 0700-0730			
Shanghai				0430-0515 0800-0830	
Singapore	0630-0645				
Taipei	0500-0515		0420-0435	0750-0800 0900-1000	

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Hours total

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Staff required

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II. Operating Staff Requirement *

A. Reseda

	English	Kor-Jap	Chinese	Mon. Techs.	Telet pe	Editors	
Current T/O							STAT
On Duty							
1950 T/O							
Required							
In Process							
By Transfer							
To Be Recruited							STAT

B. Okinawa (Classified Only)

	English	Russian	Kor-Jap	Chinese	SE Asia	Teletype	Editors	
Interim T/O								STAT
On Duty								
1950 T/O								
Required								
In Process								
By Transfer								
To Be Recruited								STAT

*CB not effect Kanai
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* Chief Editor, Analyst, Chief Monitor, Training Technician and P-3 Engineers not included.

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 Okinawa 1 December 1949.

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B. Editorial

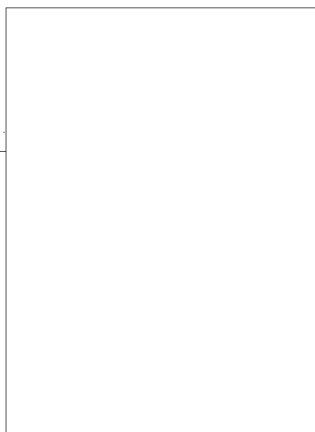
Washington 1 January 1950
 Okinawa 1 January 1950
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C. English Monitors

No Vacancy at Present
 Okinawa 1 January 1950
 Meseda 1 January 1950
 Prop or Easy Out 1 January 1950

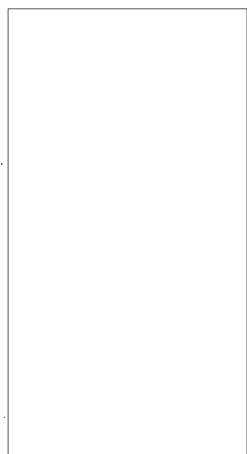
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D. Monitors

Meseda 1 December 1949
 Okinawa 1 January 1950
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E. Engineering

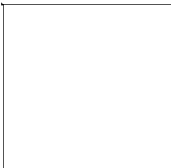
Meseda 1 January 1950
 Okinawa 1 January 1950
 Meseda 1 January 1950
 Disassemble technical equipment; then:
 Hedgecock 1 February 1950
 Meseda 1 December 1949
 Meseda 1 December 1949
 Meseda 13 December 1949
 Okinawa 1 January 1950
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 Prop 1 January 1950
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B. Teletypists



Reseda
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C. Custodians



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1 February 1950

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**TO :** Chief, Okinawa Bureau**DATE:** 14 December 1948**FROM :** Chief, FBIB**SUBJECT:** Construction features and cost on the Okinawa Bureau Project**REFS. :a.** Memorandum dated 2 November 1948 from Chief, Okinawa Bureau, to Chief, FBIB, subject: General Information**b.** Letter dated 4 November 1948 to [redacted] from L. K.
White re club and maids' quarters

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1. Since the one bidder on FBIS's Bolo Point construction project reduced his bid formally from [redacted] a different view can be taken on all features of the Okinawa project. It is now possible to construct all of the thirty-two planned quonset housing units. The Okinawa District Engineer has been instructed to award the housing area contract to Ricardo Mike Sunge in the bid amount of [redacted] and the operations area contract to Yu Kim Teng in the revised bid amount of [redacted]

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The following breakdown shows the present accounting of funds on this project:

Funds available for project

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Low housing bid on 32 quonset units
New Operations Area bid

All construction

5% contingencies

WOD furnished materials

32 quonset shells
Ocean freight on above
28 refrigerators, 8 cubic feet
Ocean freight on above
32 fuel oil tanks for housing unit
Furniture for 32 quonset units
Dishes and tableware
15% contingencies on above two items

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9% government costs
Presently obligated cost of project

Funds available for additional work

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2. Construction of the 32 quonsets shall be on the basis of 23 family-type units and 9 bachelor units.

3. As indicated above, [] provided for this project are available for additional features and have not as yet been obligated. Concurrence of this office will be obtained before any additional features for this project are ordered, and before any obligation of the above mentioned funds is made.

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4. It is estimated that an expenditure of an additional [] will be necessary in order to properly guy the rhombic antenna poles. Details of installing the anchorage for the antenna poles were discussed by [] during their recent review of the Okinawa plans and are repeated here as a matter of record and for your information and guidance;

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a. Each rhombic antenna pole should be anchored by three ground anchors with a pair of guys running from each anchor (one to the top and the other to the middle of the pole).

b. Each of the three pairs of guys securing the rhombic antenna poles should be attached at equidistant points (120° apart).

c. The necessary guy kits for this construction have been requisitioned.

5. At such time as it can be clearly determined that there will be funds available which are not necessary to complete the project as it is now planned, you may resubmit your plan for maids' quarters, a recreation building and a garage, or for whatever portion of such project as remains necessary after the possibilities of using local expedients described in references a and b have been exhausted.

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TO

DATE: 28 July 1948

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FROM : Chief, FBIB

SUBJECT: Operating Instructions

1. You will proceed to Okinawa on or about 15 September 1948 for the purpose of activating the Okinawa monitoring station.
2. You will be in charge of all FBIB personnel assigned to this project.
3. You will be directly responsible to the Chief, FBIB, Washington, D. C.
4. You will explore possibilities of recruiting foreign national personnel, the training facilities available, the salary scales commensurate with local laws and customs, and report your findings and recommendations to this Headquarters.

Upon approval by this Headquarters of a Table of Organization and salary scales, you will recruit and employ personnel for the purpose of initiating monitoring operations at Okinawa. It is contemplated that monitoring operations will commence prior to the activation of the FBIB monitoring station in accordance with the priorities indicated on attached coverage schedule.

5. You will arrange for the employment of the necessary administrative personnel as required to carry out your mission.
6. You will establish necessary contacts with both Army and Air Force personnel on the island of Okinawa, and you will either personally or through the Chief of the Tokyo Bureau, be responsible for the necessary contacts with GHQ FEC.
7. You will sign for and assume responsibility for permanent FBIB property, equipment and materiel.
8. You will submit a bi-monthly progress report addressed to the Chief, FBIB, Washington, until activation of the monitoring station, at which time a normal monthly report will be submitted.

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Assistant Director for Operations

7 July 1948

Chief, FBIB

Okinawa Project

REF: Memorandum, dated 28 June 1948, to Chief, Budget and Finance Branch from Assistant Chief, Fiscal Division, subject: Okinawa Inspection Trip

1. With reference to comment on page 3 of the reference memorandum under the heading of Data Pertinent to Proposed Site indicating that Bolo Point Airfield is to be reactivated and that certain communications facilities are also to be installed which might interfere with the projected FB IB station, the Army Air Forces were contacted to verify this statement.

2. The Air Forces in Washington stated they knew of no such plans but would cable the Far Eastern Forces in Tokyo to determine whether or not any such plans existed of which Washington had not been notified. Lt. Colonel Broadway of the Army Air Forces telephoned [redacted] Chief Engineer, FBIB, on 7 July 1948, stating that a reply had been received and that no such plans existed. He quoted the message received by the Air Forces from Okinawa and 7th Wing, Tokyo, as follows:

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"Only in the event of war emergency will Bolo Field be reactivated. Their war defense plans call for reactivation of Bolo Field in event of war emergency.

"Base plans call for joint receiver site in Sobe area and joint transmitter site in Tengan area. Present plans indicate no change in Yontan AACS receiver station and Sobe AACS Transmitter Station."

3. In view of the above information, it is believed that there are no present plans which would interfere with the FBIB station.

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